

Those Were the Last Words of William Kaup, Who Shot Himself.

Last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at 2938 Archer avenue, Chicago, in a bedroom at his home, William Kaup, aged 18 years, son of I. P. Kaup, shot himself through the heart with a revolver with suicidal intent, and died in the presence of his father, who hurried to his side from below and reached his son just in time to hear his last words: "It is all over, father." The family formerly resided in Decatur, coming here from Mechanicsburg, going to Chicago two years ago.

Yesterday the body of young Kaup passed through Decatur for Mechanicsburg, where the interment took place in the presence of the family and friends. I. B. Kaup and family are now in Decatur on their way back home. The suicide was well known to many Decatur people, who will be shocked to hear of his untimely and tragic death. It is believed that he must have been temporarily insane when he committed the rash act. There is absolutely no reason why young Kaup should have killed himself, unless the fact that he had cramps and a peculiar pain in his head be accepted as cause for desperation. A week ago he told his sister that he felt so badly at times that he didn't care whether he lived or died. He had a good situation with the Rock Plaster company and had been enjoying a vacation for a week. Tuesday he was out riding nearly all day with a friend and came home a little late for supper. His father told him to get his supper it was waiting for him in the dining room. William went to the hydrant, folded his arms for a moment, turned about, went through the dining room and up stairs to his room. A moment later the family below heard two sharp reports of a revolver, and then the father rushed up to the room, but before he reached it there was a third report, and the suicide sank into his father's arms with the last bullet fired through his heart. He expired in a few brief moments.

The deceased had been corresponding with a Miss Brent, of Springfield, Ill. He wrote her a cheerful, jolly letter on Monday, and showed it to his mother, as was his habit, letting her read all he wrote to the young lady and all she wrote to him. There was nothing in any of the letters to indicate in any respect that the shooting had anything to do with a love affair. The parents of the young man, his three sisters and one brother are now in Decatur, as stated, on their way home. William Deakins, of Decatur, is the grandfather of the young man, and four of his uncles reside here.

A few weeks ago the young man was in Decatur and Springfield on a visit. It was while at Springfield that he purchased the weapon with which he took his life. He did not carry it. He kept it secreted in a bureau drawer.

DOWN ON THE BARBERS.
Sherman Introduces a Bill to Close the Shops on the Lord's Day.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—The House was scarcely under headway before Sherman Cody, by unanimous consent, offered a bill which prohibits the opening of barber shops on Sunday. Mr. Ferns, of Jersey, wanted the measure advanced to second reading without reference to committee, a privilege which the House refused to grant. The bill, therefore, stands little show of becoming a law. The serious questions involved are: What did the barber do to Sherman? Has some barber shaved Sherman with a dull razor, or nicked him with a sharp one? Has Sherman's head been rubbed by mistake with virril instead of bay rum, or has he been the victim of an overcharge? Possibly he was barbered at the World's Fair. It is within reason that the cutlery makers are behind the measure, as it would inevitably increase the sale of razors in case it became a law. Be all this as it may, Mr. Cody is violently opposed to the opening of barber shops on Sunday, and he would get his bill through if he could. He won't be a prime favorite with some of the barbers after this, although many of the fraternity would be glad to take a little rest Sunday, the same as other people.

Letter Carrier's Verdict.
Frank J. Miller, a letter carrier in Chicago, who was assaulted in October, 1903, by H. R. Woodley and seriously beaten while in the discharge of his duties, was yesterday awarded damages in the sum of \$10,000 in Judge Gibbons' court against his assailant.

DRINK DECATUR BOCK BEER.
IT IS THE BEST.

Club Meeting.
Special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Century Club, at 7:15 o'clock sharp, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Business of importance. By order of the President

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A FRIGHTFUL STORM.

Camden, Ark., Wrecked by Hall and Wind.

HAILSTONES TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER

Fatal to Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Poultry—Many Negroes Reported Killed—Property Valued at Thousands—Destroyed—Worse Feared.

CAMDEN, Ark., April 27.—A destructive hail and wind storm passed over this town and vicinity before daybreak yesterday morning. Many of the hailstones were two inches in diameter. The storm lasted only twenty minutes, but during that time did great damage, reaching in amount to many thousands dollars.

A negro cabin, inhabited by Gus Adams and family blew down on the inmates, all of whom were more or less hurt. In another cabin Amelie Best died of fright, and on the streets a negro, name unknown, had two ribs broken by falling timber, and will die.

The Wentz family, feeling their house shaking, ran out in the storm, and had hardly got away when the house was blown from its foundation. All the glass in the city on the north side of buildings is blown away. The breakage of plate and stained glass in stores, churches and public buildings is enormous.

The three-story Knights of Pythias building is damaged several thousand dollars' worth. Trees are stripped of foliage and left as bare as in midwinter. Gardeners and farmers have to replant everything. Fences and out-buildings are blown down in every direction. Horses, cattle, sheep and poultry, wherever exposed, were killed by the hail or driven to death by the wind.

Reports from surrounding points in the country are meager, but indicate even more serious damage than was sustained in this city, and it is certain that several negroes living in unstable cabins were killed. The hail stones were so large, that after several hours exposure in the sun they were still as large as partridge eggs.

The storm passed through a channel not more than fifteen miles either way from Camden.

RANSOM AND DIAZ.

Remarks Exchanged When Our Minister to Mexico Presented His Credentials.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The state department has made public the remarks exchanged between Minister Ransom and President Diaz, when the former presented his credentials recently. Mr. Ransom was fresh from the atmosphere of the state department and apparently thoroughly imbued with the policy of this government toward other republics.

Among other things the minister declared that "the relations existing between the two great republics, divided by a conventional line extending across the continent from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean, must ever be a subject of serious interest to every patriotic citizen of both countries. No thoughtful observer can cross the boundary and not realize that every consideration of interest, every obligation of duty and every sentiment of patriotism enjoin peace and amity as the policy—I had almost said as the law—between them."

The United States and Mexico recognize that justice between nations, as between individuals, is the mother of peace and the first law of human happiness. They regard national justice as national honor—the greater the power of the nation, the greater its sense of justice. They both know that national disorders have been the most fruitful sources of public calamity and that national friendships have been almost universally productive of public and personal welfare.

"To-day peace is the interest and duty of all nations, but to the United States and to Mexico, bound in territory together by the indissoluble laws of nature and united by the ties of commerce, by the sympathies of popular government and by the time-honored experiences of respect, amity and harmony promise the most substantial beneficence."

President Diaz replied with reciprocal declarations of amity and admiration.

WILL LAND AT CORINTO TO-DAY.

Not Able to Pay by Midnight—A Powder Magazine Explodes.

LONDON, April 27.—The Standard is informed that British marines will be landed at Corinto to-day, also that Senor Guzman, Nicaragua's minister in Washington, received a dispatch from Managua yesterday saying that the government would not be able to pay the \$75,000 indemnity by midnight. The Standard learns that a powder magazine near the Corinto customs-house exploded yesterday morning, killing several men and wounding others.

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FRANK J. MOORE, at Niantic, planted ten acres of blackberries.

FARMERS' TELEPHONE.

A Cheap and Ingenious Device for Neighboring Gossip.

YANKTON, S. D., April 27.—A number of farmers, living ten miles west of here, have established a telephone system covering eight miles of wire. Each farmer is supplied with a transmitter at his house connecting with the bar wire of the fence. The staples have been removed from one wire and insulated fasteners substituted. A call battery has been constructed, and the farmers are now able to converse with each other. The expense for the entire system did not exceed \$25.

A Pretty Compliment to America.

LONDON, April 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette, speaking of the Nicaraguan difficulty, says that the attitude of the United States therewith has been as courteously correct as it possibly could have been. The paper adds that this is a good omen for a close understanding upon the China-Japanese question and the action of Great Britain may be relied upon to teach the Spanish-American countries that none of them is too insignificant to treat foreigners decently.

Will Not Withdraw Their Resignations.

LONDON, April 27.—A United Press dispatch from Stockholm says that Premier Stang and his colleagues of the Norway ministry are resolved not to withdraw their resignations, but, at the same time, they will do nothing to embarrass the king. Consequently they have decided to remain in office until a ministry is formed to succeed them.

Russia Protest to the Japanese Agent in St. Petersburg.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from St. Petersburg says that besides the note of protest sent to Tokio in concert with France and Germany, the Russian government has made a vehement protest to the Japanese agent at St. Petersburg.

To Manufacture Perpetual Motion Machines.

New York, April 27.—All the fools are not dead yet over in New Jersey, a company having been incorporated at Newark with \$15,000 capital, 10 per cent. paid in, to manufacture perpetual motion machines.

Madge Pollard Goes Abroad.

New York, April 27.—On the French line steamer La Champagne, which sails to-day for Havre, is Miss Madeline Pollard, who recently gained such notoriety at the expense of Col. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

LAST WARNING.

Rear Admiral Stephenson to Occupy Corinto at 1 O'clock this Morning.

COLON, April 27.—Advices received here state that Rear-Admiral Stephenson at midnight sent a note to the commander of the port of Corinto, stating that he proposed to occupy Corinto at 1 o'clock this morning (April 27). The republic has been declared under martial law. Many residents are leaving Corinto.

Devastating Floods in Hungary.

LONDON, April 26.—The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says that the Hungarian towns of Mautsarin, Kotosse, Vilova and Rudolphsgrad have been nearly destroyed by floods, and many persons and hundreds of cattle have been drowned. The damage amounts to nearly \$10,000,000 florins.

But people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Battles & Eichinger.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. The makers of these name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their effect is equally injurious drug having a tendency to form a habit, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; once used, always in favor. They positively cure sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

Mr. E. VARGASON, of Otter Lake, LaPorte Co., Mich. frequently has an attack of the headache. It usually comes on in the forenoon. At my dinner I eat my regular meal, and take one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets immediately after. In the course of an hour my headache is cured and no bad effects. I feel better every way for having taken them—not worse, as is usual after taking other kinds of pills. "Pleasant Pellets" usually comes on in the forenoon. At my dinner I eat my regular meal, and take one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets immediately after. In the course of an hour my headache is cured and no bad effects. I feel better every way for having taken them—not worse, as is usual after taking other kinds of pills. "Pleasant Pellets" usually comes on in the forenoon. At my dinner I eat my regular meal, and take one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets immediately after. In the course of an hour my headache is cured and no bad effects. 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ing a Satire on Current Political Dis-
cussion Which Some Persons are Inclined
to Take Seriously--A Currency Cata-
chism That Knocks Out Financial Char-
latans--Numerous Questions Answered
Which Harvey Coin's Cub Ignored.

[Continued from yesterday.]

Q.—To what is the decline in prices
attributed?

A.—Over-production of many leading
commodities. Too great a supply for the
actual demand. Edward Atkinson and
David A. Wells agree that the decline has
been due to the vast improvement in the
various processes of production. Ed-
ward Atkinson, in an article in the
Forbes for April, 1895, analyzes the de-
cline in prices of various products, and
declares that this decline has not been
as great as the improvement in the pro-
cesses of production would justify; and
that the decline has been checked by
that natural law which increases the
consumption as the prices fall.

Q.—Is there any scarcity of money in
the United States?

A.—On the contrary, the amount of
money in circulation in the United
States is greater to-day than it ever was
before. And there are hundreds of mil-
lions lying idle in the banks waiting a
demand for profitable investment.

Q.—What is the amount of money in
circulation or in bank now?

A.—\$1,754,000,000. By money in cir-
culation I mean money subject upon call
to the uses of commerce. Money in the
banks is thus subject to call. It is de-
posited there to be used on demand by the
man who puts it there. Money in bank
is far more effective—that is, far more
active, more actually "in circulation"—
than money in a man's pocket. It is
loaned, taken out and used to pay wages
and comes back again through other
channels, and is thus kept in constant
circulation, like water in the well,
whereas the money that a man hides in
his stocking or keeps in his pocket
serves one purpose and one only, it gives
assurance to that one man that he is not
dead-broke. There it is like water in
the pond.

Q.—Does the establishment of a bank
in a community increase or decrease the
supply of money?

A.—It probably does neither, but it
gathers from various nooks and corners
small sums that in the aggregate are
powerful, and at once this amount of
money which before was ineffective, al-
most useless, becomes the basis of vari-
ous commercial enterprises. The estab-
lishment of a bank, therefore, while it
does not increase the amount of money
in a community, makes that money
circulate more rapidly. In other words,
it makes it more effective. Sinking a
well does not increase the water in the
earth, but it makes it more easily ob-
tainable.

Q.—Is it true, as Coin asserts, that
only what he calls "the redemption
money," that is, the money of the stand-
ard metal, has any influence on prices?

A.—It is not true. Metal or paper
performing the function of money and
thus facilitating exchange has the same
influence upon prices that the so-called
redemption money has. This is shown
by the history of paper money in Eng-
land, as recorded in the bullion report.
It is shown in the history of the Con-
tinental currency of the United States.
It is shown by the assignats in France.
It is shown by the history of greenbacks
in the United States from 1862 to 1866.
It is shown by the history of the south-
ern states during the confederacy.

Q.—Who are the depositors in a bank?

A.—Merchants, manufacturers, farm-
ers, and laboring men and women, a
multitude of people everywhere who
have saved much or little for investment
or have stored it up to be used for
the education of their children or for
some other comfort or pleasure.

Q.—Who are the stockholders?

A.—Largely men and women of small
means who have no business connection,
but who have put their money into
bank stocks in order that they may have
some income from it, and this money is
loaned by the banks to the active men
of business.

Q.—What is the average holding of a
stockholder in the national banks?

A.—It is \$2,337. There are 287,842
stockholders, and the total amount of
national bank stock is \$672,671,361.

Q.—What is a savings bank?

A.—The savings banks of Massachu-
setts are the typical institutions of this
kind and probably the best organized.
They have no stock. The money is de-
posited in the banks, carefully invested,
and the interest returned to the depos-
itors.

Q.—How much money is deposited in
the savings banks of the United States?

A.—In round numbers \$1,739,000,000.
But you said that the entire
amount of currency in the United States
was only \$1,754,000,000. How can the
savings banks have the amount you
state? Have they all the money of the
United States?

A.—A savings bank receives a deposit
of, say, \$500. It loans this money on a
real estate mortgage. The borrower
uses the money to build a house. He
pays it out to contractors; the contrac-
tors pay the money to the laborers, and
the laborer in turn deposits a portion of
it in the savings bank to his credit, and
so the process goes on year by year. The
deposits in the savings bank are mainly
represented by the things which men
exchange money for—houses and lots,
stocks and bonds, and thousands of
other things which constitute wealth, of
which money is a very small portion.

Q.—Who are the depositors in a sav-
ings bank?

A.—Men and women and children of

small means who have small deposits
put by for a rainy day, drawing a small
rate of interest and gradually accumu-
lating.

Q.—Then the savings banks are not
owned by the bloated capitalists?

A.—They are owned, on the contrary, by
the hard-working people of the United
States.

Q.—And the national banks are not
owned by Wall street?

A.—On the contrary, they are owned
by people most of whom have never seen
Wall street.

Q.—What would be the effect of the
free coinage upon the savings of these
millions of American men and women?

A.—Free coinage would change at
once the standard of all values. It
would depreciate one-half the value of
all savings deposited in the national
banks, state banks, or savings banks. It
would lower one-half the value of all
life insurance, it would decrease the
purchasing power of pensions one-half,
and of all fixed incomes; it would make
borrowing by the poor difficult and ex-
pensive; it would increase the rate of in-
terest just in proportion as the prices advance, it would
check all of those influences which under
the name of civilization are making the
good things of life abundant and the
common things of life beautiful.

Q.—What was the world's production
of gold and silver for the last one hun-
dred years?

A.—Of gold, \$5,633,908,000; of silver,
\$5,104,961,000; total from 1792 to 1892,
\$10,738,869,000.

Q.—What was the estimated amount
of gold and silver money in circulation
in the world at the close of that period?

A.—\$7,400,000,000.

Q.—What was the combined produc-
tion of gold and silver in 1873, the be-
ginning of the period of demonetization
of silver, so called?

A.—According to the estimate of the
mint the world's production of gold in
1873 was \$96,200,000; of silver, \$81,500,-
000; of both metals, \$177,700,000.

Q.—What was the world's production
of gold in 1894?

A.—It is estimated at \$182,000,000, or
more than the combined production of
gold and silver in 1873.

Q.—Then with gold alone we are add-
ing as much money metal to the world's
supply in 1894 as we were adding in 1873,
before the demonetization of silver?

A.—We are adding just as much as
then, with the difference that the quality
is better and the facilities for circulating
are greatly improved.

Q.—From 1792 to 1873 what was the
world's production of silver?

A.—Two billion eight hundred and
fifty million two hundred and forty-two
thousand dollars.

Q.—Since that period how much gold
has been added to the world's stock?

A.—Two billion three hundred and
eighty-two million eight hundred and
ninety-seven thousand dollars.

Q.—If all the silver produced since
1792 had been "wiped out" in 1873, and
no more had been discovered, the produc-
tion of gold would have made good the
loss?

A.—Eighty-three per cent. of the loss
has been made good, and now the pro-
duction of gold fully equals the produc-
tion of gold and silver in 1873.

Q.—But was all the silver destroyed
as money?

A.—Every dollar of silver then exist-
ing is to-day, if existing, a legal tender
for its face value.

Q.—Has an addition been made to the
silver money of the world since 1873?

A.—The United States alone has ad-
ded \$600,000,000 to the silver money
since 1873.

Q.—You have seen Coin's illustration
of all the gold of the world in the form
of a cube placed in the Chicago wheat
pit. Is it accurate?

A.—Reasonably accurate.

Q.—Had the illustration been used in
1873 what proportion would the cube
of 1873 bear to the cube of 1895?

A.—The cube of 1873 would have been
less than half the size of the cube of
1895.

Q.—How is this conclusion reached?

A.—Coin states the world's stock of
gold in 1895 to be \$3,900,000,000. Of
this sum \$2,372,000,000 has been pro-
duced since 1873. Allowing for the
losses by attrition and other causes dur-
ing these twenty-two years, we find that
in that period the world's stock of gold
has doubled and that the cube of gold
alone in 1895 would be as potential as
the two cubes of gold and silver in 1873.

Q.—Has the disproportion between
the gold in the world and the debts of
the world any bearing on the question
of coinage?

A.—It has none at all, for the
debts of the world are to be paid in the
goods of the world and not in gold, it
being used to settle balances and for ul-
timate redemption of currency notes;
the debts are paid by the crops of the
future, by the cattle yet unborn, by iron
and coal and other minerals still in the
earth.

Q.—But when a coal company bonds
the property it agrees to pay the prin-
cipal and interest in gold, does it not?

A.—It does, but in gold as a measure
of value. As a matter of fact the prin-
cipal and interest will be paid in coal
and will be dug out of the ground.

Q.—Is it the comparative weight or
the comparative value which should fix
the ratio between gold and silver?

A.—As no one would fix a ratio be-
tween wool and cotton by weight or be-
tween coal and wood, or between wheat
and corn by weight, so no intelligent
man would attempt to discover the
proper ratio between gold and silver by
weight.

Q.—But Coin undertakes to show by a
comparison between the weight of gold
and silver that because the silver in the
world "weighs" fifteen and one-half
times as much as the gold in the world
the proper and natural ratio is fifteen
and one-half. What is the error in this
reasoning?

A.—There are several errors. For-
merly it was contended that the weight
of a man's brain was the measure of his
intellectual power; now it is admitted
that it is the convolutions of the brain,
its quality and not its quantity which
determines a man's intellectual status.
So it is with the products of man's labor.
There is no subtle relation between gold
and silver; no unbiassed coin connects
them. Silver is not gold mixed with al-
loy to make it heavier. It is dif-
ferent metal, found under different cir-
cumstances, produced by different meth-
ods, and requiring different forms of
labor. It is the labor expended, plus the
demand, which fixes the value of each
metal in the market, and that value is
the only natural ratio, as Jefferson as-
serted a hundred years ago.

Q.—Is it true that at the present time
the silver of the world weighs fifteen
and one-half times as much as the gold?

A.—Coin states it as a fact in his ap-

pendix. But the ratio of weight is not
fixed by any law, and it varies constant-
ly. There is no means of knowing the
relative weight of the two metals in the
arts and ornaments. It is found by ex-
perience that the men of civilized na-
tions refuse to carry about with them
more than \$2 or \$3 per capita, because it
is some twenty-five times as bulky and
sixteen times less valuable per weight
than gold, while in free silver coinage
countries it takes thirty-two ounces of
silver to equal one ounce of gold.

Q.—What evidence is there that the
ratio of weight varies or has varied?

A.—Mulhall, the great statistician, so
often quoted by Coin, gives an estimate
of the production of gold and silver for
500 years, or from 1380 to 1880. The pro-
duct of gold in tons is 10,355; of silver
193,000 tons. This a ratio of 18.6. As it
covers a long period it is more trust-
worthy than an estimate made at any
given time, for statistics to have any
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[Concluded.]

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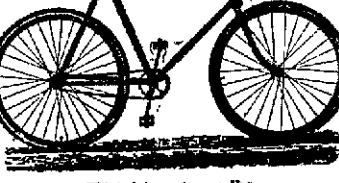
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LOCAL NEWS.

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By special request Grace church choir will repeat their Easter music to-morrow, reversing the order of morning and evening service.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE place to get the standard musical instruments is at the C. B. Prescott music house. See the Chickering and Haines Upright.

BLOUSE Sets, Waist Sets, Link Buttons, Belt Buckles, Cavina Buckles, and all the Silver Things for Ladies' Spring Suits at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

Mrs. LINT has presented the Anna B. Millikin Home paper for a room. The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will put the paper on a room which is furnished by the ladies of that church.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodan and learn how. dec16-dtf

SUMMER CAR No. 22 on the street car line is out of the shops, overhauled for the season. This car has one of the heavy motors, and the car men have christened the car "Trilby," and that will be the official name by which the car will be known on the line.

EDWIN EWING has just completed a large barn on his five-acre tract west of the city, and is also making additions to his chicken pens. He is engaged in the poultry-raising business. During the present season he will build a new house, it being his intention to make his home in the west end.

"HALF a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

At a business meeting held last night W. W. Martin was selected as the manager for the Athletic Park east of the city. There are to be ball games there this season. Decatur will have a team with no salaried players in it. A Normal club wants to play Decatur. Chas. E. Schroll is the moving spirit in the base ball sport.

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Will Organize. The order of Red Men will be instituted in Decatur Monday night, April 23, at No. 65 Odd Fellows' hall, corner North Main and William streets. A fine team from Springfield will institute the order.

Sold to W. M. Floyd. John Peniwell has sold his grocery store on West Main street to Wm. M. Floyd for \$1650. Mr. Floyd has already taken possession.

CHILDREN'S SEAMLESS RIBBED WAISTS 4 to 14 years, 35c quality, this week for 25c.

Ladies' Pure SILK VESTS Low neck, no sleeves, all sizes, for 50c each.

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In the Police Courts.

In Justice Proctor's court yesterday afternoon Miss Travis and Blanche Ray-

mond pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and each was fined \$10 and costs. They were sent back to jail.

Later in Justice Peddecor's court Albert Phoenix and Dick Carter had their trial. The latter was fined \$25 for carrying a revolver, and \$10 for disorderly conduct. Then both were placed on trial for vagrancy. Carter pleaded guilty, but Phoenix said he could show that he worked for a living, and he brought in Miss Travis, who boldly testified that she kept a sporting house and that Phoenix was in her employ. A. H. Mills, assistant state's attorney, who appeared for the People, after securing this admission from Miss Travis, immediately called for a warrant for the arrest of Miss Travis and Miss Raymond for keeping a bawdy house. They got a trial right off and each was fined \$25 and costs. Both went to jail.

In Justice Ordor's court Eugene Cussins stood a trial for the alleged larceny of \$25, taken from the pockets of a pair of pantaloons belonging to Lewis Farnor, a tailor. Cussins was held to answer and the bail was fixed at \$100. Edward Wilson, law student at Mills Bros' office, appeared for the People, and Attorney Redmon for the defendant.

Buried in Greenwood. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends at the funeral of the late James Wilson, which was held Friday afternoon at the family residence, 883 West Green street. Members of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which organization T. G. Wilson, a son of the deceased, is the chancellor commander, were present. The Rev. D. F. Howe conducted the impressive service and appropriate vocal selections were given by the Arion Quartet—C. W. Montgomery, C. N. Brown, F. E. Bunn and E. W. Chilson. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. A. T. Grist, Andrew Kremling, M. Heilbrun, Silas E. Coy, S. H. Swain and J. J. H. Young, of the K. of P. order, were the pallbearers. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The widow and children of the deceased are deeply grateful to neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness.

New Officers. The Alpha Beta Literary society held its regular meeting last night and it proved an interesting one. The society held its regular election, resulting as follows: President, Leon Mitchell; vice-president, Ed. Hampton; secretary, Chen Housum; treasurer, Alva Johnson; marshal, James Parish. The following program was rendered: Oration, August Meyers; reading, Ben Imboden; vocal solo, Walter Irwin; query box, Frank Dixon. Extemporaneous debate—Resolved, "That John Randolph was the first president of the United States," affirmative, F. Dickson, J. Parish; negative, I. Clokey, A. Johnson. The society acted as judges and decided in favor of the negative.

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Taylorville, Ill.

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Judiciary and Finance—Kleinpeter, Long, Best, Morrison and Sanders. Miscellaneous—Winters, Brents, Sanders, Seaton and Smith. Poor Claims—Long, McElroy, Weiser, Hewitt and Cutler. Equalization—Sanders, Morrison, Lawrence, Seaton, Smith, Weiser and Cutler. Poor Farm and Poor House—Warren, McElroy, Bates, Hewitt and Kleinpeter. Public Buildings—Cutler, Honsley, Brents, Warren, and Bates. Printing—Best, Winters, Bramel, Zimmerman and Lawrence. Roads and Bridges—Housley, Bramel and Zimmerman. Mileage, Per Diem and Jury List—Bates, Housley, and Bramel.

The board is composed of ten Republicans, nine Democrats and one Populist, therefore the Republicans got the chairmanship and control all the best committees.

The thirteenth annual session of the Central Illinois Ministerial Institute met at the Christian Church Thursday evening, with about fifty delegates present. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. C. T. Spittler. On Wednesday morning Rev. N. S. Hays, of Englewood, delivered an address, entitled, "Perils of the church." He was followed by Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, on the topic, "Are We Departing from Our Pled?" A conference on practical church work was then led by Prof. B. C. Dewees, of Eureka. In the afternoon the "Relation of Missionary Societies to the Ministry" was opened by Rev. J. H. Hardin, of Cincinnati, O., followed by A. McLean, on "How Does a Preacher's Interest in Missions Help His Own Work?" "Who Wrote the Four Gospels?" by J. H. Wright, and "The supernatural," by B. C. Dewees. The Thursday morning session was opened with prayer, followed by the discussion of the "Divorce Question," which was introduced by W. H. McGinnis, followed by Hale Johnson, on "The Preachers' Relation to the Temperance Question." Delegates were present from Bloomington, Englewood, Eureka, Delevan, Shelbyville, Virginia, Effingham, Springfield, Jacksonville, and a great many other points.

All Wheelmen Invited to Go. The first bicycle run of the season will be held next Friday evening, and it will be under the management of the Y. M. C. A. Club. A meeting of that organization was held last evening and the matter was discussed. It was decided to make the run open to all the wheelmen in the city. The start will be made from the entrance of the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and the course will be over one or two of the paved streets and then into the country for four or five miles.

The Sawyer lane course will probably be selected. The moon will be just right for the event, and the run will end at the association rooms. All the wheelmen in the city are invited to join in and make the affair a big success.

Club Elect Officers. At their business meeting last night the members of the Legal Club elected officers for the ensuing year and decided that they would have another trial next week. The new officers are as follows: L. P. Hughey, president; B. F. Walter, vice-president; Jacob Latham, secretary; F. E. Bunn, treasurer; W. W. Martin, sergeant-at-arms. At the meeting next week there will be a trial in which B. F. Walter and W. W. Martin will prosecute a man for assault and battery, and L. P. Hughey and Bert Jones will defend. Joe Housum will be on the bench.

Sudden Death. Albert Dorey, the 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henderson, died at their home, 1083 East Eldorado street, yesterday afternoon. The child took suddenly sick and went into spasms. A physician was called, but before he could arrive the child was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson did not know that there was anything serious the matter with the little boy, and when he took sick, although a physician was summoned at once, they did not expect the illness to be fatal.

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SPECIALS For This Week At O. M. ANSTEAD'S.

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DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Tangible Signs of Improvement Noted at Last.

CONFIDENCE RESUMES THE THRONE

So Long Usurped by Distrust—Fewer Indications of Hesitation in the Productive Industries than in Speculative Prices—The Outlook.

NEW YORK, April 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued to-day, says:

Neither the rising in speculative markets nor the steady gain in industries has ceased, and it is wholesome that there are fewer signs of hesitation in the productive industries than in speculative prices. Wage strikes grow more numerous and cause some trouble, and retail demand lags behind wholesale, and jobbing purchases behind production in some branches; but through many conflicting reports the fact shines out that the industries are gaining. It is less clear that railroads are increasing their earnings, or that over-production of cotton will be cured by the advance of 1-16 cents in price, or that cornering short sellers of wheat will help to make less the large surplus. But revival of activity in all these directions, if possible excessive in some, helps confidence to take the throne so long held by distrust.

Quite a number of works have advanced wages during the week, but strikes to compel an advance for some, but not for others, have grown much more numerous. Some shops are closing for want of orders, but a larger number are resuming work.

Prices of shoes and cotton goods are rising; wool and woolsens are lower. It would be a distinctly unnatural movement, inviting only distrust, if it were sympathetic and with equal step in all branches. Doubt whether hides and whether leather would be held at higher prices hindered shoe manufacturers for a time, but now jobbers want to give more orders than manufacturers care to take who have their leather yet to buy. The hindrance is the advance in hides and leather, for while 7 1/2 to 10 cents more is paid for shoes, the present cost of leather makes many 10 to 13 cents dearer, and 8 cents paid for western hides is said to mean higher prices for some kinds of leather. Shipments from Boston for the month have been 294,447 cases, against 284,615 in 1913.

Cotton mills are getting more money for goods, and have quite generally advanced wages. Consumption of northern spinners, at the maximum, would be, in eight months, 1,370,000 bales, but they have actually taken 1,950,000, and have a profit on 600,000 bales controlled of over \$4,000,000. The consumption is large, and advances seem to be warranted.

Iron production, stimulated because ore, coke and oil were to be dearer, is retarded by shrinking demand for products, for on the whole new business is said to be smaller than in February or March. The structural demand for buildings throughout the country was never larger, the frenzy in oil has started a large demand for rails and wire rods is so dull as to be scarcely quoted, and bar, though lifted a shade more, no increased demand. Bessemer pig is lower, and sales of southern pig in the north have been large at 25 per cent. Finished products are nearly all at their lowest prices.

Wool has sold at the lowest prices on record this week, 10 cents for Ohio XX, and 9 cents for this year's Texas, and offers to clear off stock before new supplies come forward tempt manufacturers to purchase beyond present needs. Sales of foreign \$1,177,300 pounds in three weeks of April, against 9,292,500 domestic, make the total 17,400,900, against 15,000,100 in 1912, and less of course, in 1913 and 1914.

The demand for dress goods continues large and improving, but uncertainty in men's wear continues somewhat increased by numerous strikes. Colored flannels are 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. lower. London bought about \$8,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds here this week, and prices average 80 cents higher for railroad and \$1.34 for trusts. But the coal roads again failed to agree, and the lowest prices for that product. Loss in earnings by Granger roads is very great, and the aggregate of all roads reporting in April is but 1.6 per cent. better than last year's and 13.4 per cent. less than in 1913. In March United States roads earned \$38,939,741, showing a gain of 2.3 per cent. over last year, and a loss of 13.9 from 1913. Tonnage in low-class goods, west-bound, was never better since the panic, but in high-class goods is growing lighter. The movement of heavy farm products is small.

Higher prices for wheat, nearly 3 cents above last week, tend to check Atlantic exports, which, flour included, were only 1,868,373 bushels for the week, against 2,620,445 last year, though for the previous two weeks, about equal to last year's.

Cotton touched 7 cents, receding to 6.93, and 9,331,306 bales came to sight last week, and British exports of goods were 120,000,000 yards less in the first quarter this year than last. With such facts, the rise does not help to lessen southern acreage. Bank exchanges in April thus far average daily 11.6 per cent. more than last year, but 18.3 per cent. less than in 1913. Money is coming hither from the interior and a larger demand for commercial loans appears, especially from manufacturing towns in New England and from importers.

Imports last week were 37 per cent. larger than last year, and for the month 23.7 per cent., the increase being heavy in dry goods, while exports from New York were 8 per cent. smaller for the week and 4 per cent. for the month than last year. Foreign buying of stocks made exchanges easy, but government revenue does not improve, falling \$10,000,000 behind exports in April thus far. Failures for 18 days in April showed liabilities of \$5,975,592, of which \$3,632,770 were of manufacturing and \$3,283,722 of trading concerns. The failures for the week have been 280 in the United States against 179 last year, and 37 in Canada, against 25 last year.

A CABINET MEETING

At Which Nothing Transpired to Revive Hope in the Hearts of the Nicaraguans.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—All the members of the cabinet were present at the meeting of that body yesterday. Secretary Carlisle was the first to reach the White House. He was closely followed by Secretary Morton. Secretaries Lamont and Herbert walked over from their departments together about 11 o'clock. Then came Secretary Smith. Ten minutes later Secretary Gresham made his appearance. Under his arm was a large blue official envelope. Behind him came a state department messenger with several volumes of international law under his arm. Postmaster-General Wilson and Attorney-General Olney were the last to arrive. They reached the cabinet room about 11:15 o'clock. The cabinet meeting lasted until 1:30 p. m. At its close there were no indications of any change of the United States' policy of non-intervention in Nicaragua.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

In a Case for Damages Against an Accident Insurance Company.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—A most important matter to every traveler holding policies against accident companies, was contained in the charge of Judge Buchwalter to his jury yesterday in the case of the estate of John W. Wilschire, of Covington, against the Travelers' Insurance Co. The deceased was plainly violating his contract and the laws of the state of Illinois by walking on the roadbed of the Illinois Central when he was struck by a train. The location was a place of stir and bustle in Chicago. Evidence showed that Wilschire stepped on the track after the whistle sounded. The estate contended that Wilschire was bewildered and frightened by the noise. The court said if, in the jury's mind, such was a fact, the plaintiff was entitled to recover. The verdict was \$3,400 against the company.

A WOMAN SCORNED,

Visits a Bloody Retribution Upon Her Betrayer.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Prompted by jealousy, a woman murdered a man yesterday forenoon in front of 428 East Thirtieth street. The victim was Dominico Cataldo, 30 years old, who lived with his murderer at 424 East Thirtieth street. The woman is Mary Barbello, and she is 23 years old. After being arrested the woman admitted having killed the man, and said she did so because he refused to marry her. She cut his throat with a razor and nearly severed his head from his shoulders. She is a tailor, and lived until a month ago with her parents at 163 Mott street. She then left her home to become Cataldo's mistress. Both are Italians. Ever since they went to live together the woman says she pleaded continually with the man to keep his promise to marry her, but he only scorned her in return.

HORRIBLE TREATMENT

Of an Estimable Woman by Two Tramps—A Lynching Probable.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 27.—A mob of 200 farmers and citizens of Ingalls, with ropes, bloodhounds and guns, are in pursuit of two tramps who outraged Mrs. William Humes, one of the most estimable ladies of Ingalls. While she was gathering wild flowers in a grove two tramps assaulted her. They then drove a knife into her bowels and cut her across the breast and hips. She was then thrown into the cellar where she was found by persons who saw the tramps running from the house. A posse of men got a late start after them. Sheriff Starr has gone to Ingalls to prevent a lynching. Mrs. Humes cannot live. All tramps found here were arrested and will be held for investigation.

A BLOODY SEQUEL

To the Minter-Dudley Tragedy—One Killed and One Fatally Wounded.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—A special from Montgomery, Ala., to the Post says: A sequel to the Minter-Dudley tragedy of a week ago occurred yesterday morning in Selma. Ed Dudley, a relative of the Dudley in that tragedy, and Robert Browning, related to Minter, met in the saloon of Henry Casson yesterday and, after a few words, became involved in a shooting affray. Twenty shots were exchanged, and Browning was killed outright, while Dudley, who received several wounds, is so seriously hurt that his life is despaired of. Two men who, it is believed, encouraged the difficulty, have been arrested, and are now in jail.

INHUMAN FOOTPADS.

They Rob a Man and Then Blind Him to a Railroad Track—A Narrow Escape.

PANA, Ill., April 27.—Unknown footpads held up John O'Neill, of St. Louis, in the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad yards, and relieved him of money and other valuables. They tied him hand and foot to the main track. In this frightful position he was found by the engineer and fireman of a freight train, the engine being stopped within three feet of the prostrate man. O'Neill was in a stupor when found and knew nothing of his perilous situation. There is no clue to his assailants.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Representative Sibley Leaves Home for California.

REHEARING OF THE INCOME TAX CASES

Suicide of a Prominent Citizen of New Orleans—Thinks Nicaragua Will Pay Up in Time—A Law Against Cigarettes—Assigned.

To Air His Presidential Bid.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Ex-Representative Sibley will leave his home in Pennsylvania to-day for California to open his campaign as the nominee of the new silver party for the presidency. Extensive preparations have been made for his reception, and he will address meetings at a number of places along the Pacific coast. Senator Stewart is arranging his business affairs so that he can join Mr. Sibley without delay.

The Rehearing of the Income Tax Case.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Regarding the recent statement of Chief Justice Fuller on the rehearing of the income tax case, Joseph H. Choate says: "I understand that if Justice Jackson is well enough to sit all matters not yet decided in the case are to be argued. Certainly the entire case will not be reopened, for parts of it are already decided."

Mr. Choate said that he "supposed" he would appear in the case.

Suicide of a Prominent Louisianian.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Capt. Wm. H. Beannham, agent for the Mill Creek Distilling Co. and a member for the past six years of the New Orleans board of police commissioners, committed suicide yesterday morning at Long Beach, a summer resort on Lake Ponchartraine, while suffering from nervous prostration. Capt. Beannham was prominent in military and social circles throughout the country.

Thinks Nicaragua Will Pay in Time.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Gresham told a friend yesterday that he thought Nicaragua would pay Great Britain the money in time to prevent a forced landing. He intimated that he had never had any other impression since Gen. Barrios was in Washington.

To Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Cigarettes.

BOSTON, April 27.—The house passed yesterday, 61 to 50, the bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Assigned.

BROOKLYN, April 27.—John C. Allen, doing business as the Standard grain and stock exchange, has assigned as a result of his arrest Thursday by Mr. Metzgar, of Elmira, and as a consequence of the markets going against him for the past few weeks.

NICARAGUA WILL PAY,

But is in No Undue Hurry to Do So—The People Greatly Excited.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A special dispatch from Managua says: The government has assurances that it will receive from voluntary subscriptions more than enough to pay the British claim within the time allowed by the ultimatum brought by Capt. Stokes, of the British squadron.

There is strong feeling among the people against needing too quickly to British demands. The money was offered by Leon City, and the government seemed ready to accept it and pay the claim, but was deterred by the feeling that if too willing to serve England it would cause serious internal trouble.

There is great excitement here. Two thousand men are ready to march at a moment's notice. The cabinet has met again. Minister of Foreign Affairs Matus has made an appointment with British Minister Gosling.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

The Filley Election Bill Sent to the Senate—Fellow-Servant Bill Petitions.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 27.—The house sent over to the senate the Filley bill, which it passed last night. Senators Lancaster, Baskett and others presented petitions from workmen, asking for the passage of railroad fellow-servant bill.

Senator Baskett's petition came from Chairman Connolly of the State Federation of Labor and represented 13,500 workmen.

Senator Peers moved that when the senate adjourns it be to 3 o'clock Monday.

Several of the senators suddenly developed a mania for work and raised objections, but the motion passed, however.

In the house Speaker Russell appointed on the pass investigation committee Hammond, of Jackson; Sartin, of Benton; Grubb, of Adair; Armstrong, of Henry, and Rothwell, of Randolph. The resolution which was offered to the committee on criminal jurisprudence was reported this morning and adopted unanimously.

The Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The treasury gold reserve yesterday was increased by \$413,841, to \$91,170,251—\$95,000 of which came in the ordinary course of business and \$348,841 from the Belmont-Morgan syndicate. The syndicate still owes the government over \$10,000,000 on its contract, but it is said to be still ahead of the terms of its agreement.

Not Yet Learned the Conditions.

LONDON, April 27.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Edward Grey, under foreign secretary, announced that the government had not yet learned the conditions of the China-Japanese treaty of peace, but would communicate them to the house when ever they should be received.

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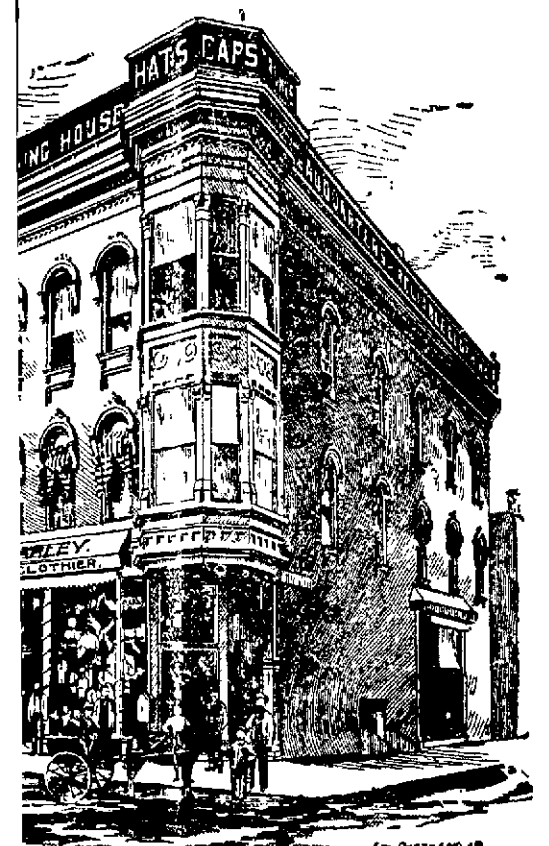
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sugar, cup and a half of flour, three
eggs, half a cup of water, juice of one
lemon, and half of a level teaspoon of
soda. Bake in a moderate oven. This is
a very nice sponge cake; we like it
better than any other way of making.
—Housekeeper.

—Prune Tart.—Soak half a pound
of prunes over night. Next morning,
with a spoon, cut out the stones, add
two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one
tablespoonful of lemon juice, and bring
to the boiling point. Put these into a
pie-dish lined with light crust. Bake
in a quick oven twenty minutes.
Cover with meringue. Put into the
oven to brown. Then serve.—N. Y.
Ledger.

—Orange Tapioca.—Wash a cup of
tapioca through several waters, cover
with cold water and soak over night.
In the morning put over the fire with
a pint of boiling water, in a double
boiler, and simmer until clear; stir in
six oranges cut small, and sugar to
taste; turn into a dish or a number of
small dishes and serve very cold with
cream and sugar. Peach tapioca may
be made in the same manner, using a
can of peaches instead of the oranges.
—Orange Judd Farmer.

—Sugar Cookies.—Three-quarters of
a cupful of butter, one and one-half
cupfuls of sugar, one egg, two cupfuls
of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one
teaspoonful of essence of lemon. Cream
the butter and sugar, add the beaten
egg, dissolve the soda thoroughly in
the sour milk, and pour into the mix-
ture, then add the flouring, and lastly
stir in flour enough to roll the dough
out. Be careful to use no more than is
necessary to prevent the dough from
sticking to the board.—Good House-
keeping.

—Baked Apples.—Pare a sufficient
number of tart apples, cut them in
halves and remove the cores. Place in
a baking dish and in the cavity formed
by the removal of the core, place a
raisin and a tiny lump of butter.
Smooth a scant tablespoonful of flour
in as little cold water as possible; pour
over it a pint or more of boiling water,
stirring constantly; add enough sugar
to sweeten the apples sufficiently, and
pour it over them. Set in a hot oven
and bake it until tender, and serve hot,
dipping some of the rich, creamy sirup
over each half of the apple.—Farm and
Home.

—Macaroni Pudding.—Soak eight
or ten macaronis in quarter cup
orange juice, crush four macaronis
fine, and add to them two eggs, slightly
beaten; two tablespoonfuls sugar,
two tablespoonfuls salt, two tablespoonfuls
chopped almonds, and one and one-half
cupfuls milk. Butter a chafing-dish for
concocting, using it over the hot water
pan. Lay the soaked macaronis in
order on bottom, and pour the mixture
over. Cover, and cook until stiff;
serve with meringue, made by beating
the whites of three eggs very stiff; add,
still beating, three tablespoonfuls sifted
powdered sugar, one teaspoon lemon
juice; fold in three heaping tablespoonfuls
chopped nuts, and flavor with pistache,
if desired.—Christian Inquirer.

SHE HADN'T CLOSED HER EYES
And Yet Her Watch Mysteriously Disap-
peared from Under Her Pillow.
"Dear me," said Mr. Snapshot, with
a start of surprise which did not at all
deceive his wife, "is it possible that it
is so late? I must hurry or I shall be
late for the club meeting."
"But you went to the club last even-
ing," pouted his wife.

"I ate my dinner yesterday, but that
did not prevent me from being hungry
to-day," remarked Mr. Snapshot, as he
put on his overcoat; "the fact is that
we installed the officers last evening
and now a—a—we are to vote on the
admission of some new members. I
shall be home early."

"That's what you always say,
but—"

"But, Elinor, it was only eleven last
night when I came in."

"So you said—but remember I shall
put my watch under my pillow to-night
and see the time for myself. I only
hope you will not come and find me
murdered by burglars some night."

"But burglars have never—"

"That's not saying they never will.
And finding me awake, as I always am
in your absence, they would be sure to
kill me."

"But there are burglar alarms at all
the doors and windows. Besides, if I
remember right, I waked the neigh-
bors four blocks around before you
knew the night I had forgotten my
key."

"Keep to the subject, if you please,
Mr. Snapshot; as I say, I can never
sleep until you have come in. How-
ever, if I am attacked I can call across
to Mr. Homer for help; I shall have
the window in the side hall put up on
purpose. It will be mortifying to let
an old admirer know how you neglect
me, but it is better to be mortified than
murdered."

She was roused from what seemed a
continuation of her reverie by the
presence of her husband in the room.
"So you are home at last," she re-
marked. "Well, I'm glad of it, for here
I've been lying awake and trembling
at every sound. What time is it, any-
how? Why, where's my watch? I put
it under my pillow."

"In India," he probably by this time,
my dear—it always was fast."

"You have evidently been drinking,
Mr. Snapshot, and I shall take no
more of your watch is gone!"

"And so is the silver and all the rest
of our valuables. The burglars—"

"Good heavens! Burglars! And here
I have been left alone and unprotected—"

"And unable to sleep—"

"But how could they have gotten
in?"

"Through the window which you
had left open in order to call Mr. Homer
in case you were attacked," meekly
replied her husband, "at least that was
the theory of the policeman I met at
the door."—Chicago Tribune.

PICTURES IN THE HALL.
It is a pretty style to have the front
hall, if it is more than the narrowest
passageway, hung profusely with
pictures. In a good many handsome
houses where there are a number of
choice paintings in this hall turned
into something like a picture gallery.
It has a most pleasing effect to those
entering the place.—Chicago Tribune.

SUGARED ORANGES.—Pare them, and
with a sharp knife slice them crosswise,
instead of dividing in sections. Sprinkle
well with sugar, and let stand a few
minutes before serving.—Farm and
Home.

TRAMPS OF THE OCEAN.

Dirty Nomads Looked Upon with Great Dis-
favor by Regular Lines.

There is one very peculiar feature in
the maritime life of every country
about which very little is generally
known and that is the tramp steam-
ship. Every year numbers of steam-
ers, some large, some small, often ugly
and dirty to look at, and commonly
called tramps from their readiness to
go anywhere and take a hand in trade
whenever it happens at the moment to promise
a profit arrive at and leave our shores.
These ocean footpads are generally
worn-out hulks, discarded by the com-
panies who own them, and belonging to
no particular class of cargo, and are
sent out as a matter of speculation to
pick up what freight they can from
port to port, like an old and worthless
horse turned out of the regular pasture
to find a living by the roadside. They
are the galleons of the sea. Some of
them leave their native countries, gen-
erally England, Norway, Germany and
Spain, a few months before their an-
nual tickets of inspection expire, and
remain away sometimes for years
without undergoing a new survey and
inspection. On such ships the boilers
may be on the point of explosion, the
machinery may be in a dangerous con-
dition, inadequate in power to propel
the ship against great stress of
weather; the steering gear may be
warranted to jam at some critical
moment; their hulls may be in the last
stage of decay, and perhaps their boats
are not fit to float when lowered from
the davits, yet so long as the vessel
holds together and after leaving one
port arrives safely at another, no one
grumbles except the crew, whose ar-
rangements are oftentimes such that they
cannot leave the vessel if they would,
for care is taken to ship, if possible,
only married men, and with an offer
of allotment notes, leaving half-pay to
their families, these seamen must in-
variably find sureties that they will
not desert the ship during the period
agreed upon in the ship's articles.
There can be nothing worse in the way
of cheerlessness and discomfort than
life aboard such craft, and the hard-
ships and grievances of these seafarers
are peculiarly great.

The crews are usually of a mixed
character, and made up of Scotchmen
(generally as engineers), Scandinavians,
English, Irish, Danes, Norwegians,
Germans, Italians, Lascars and ne-
groes. Chief engineers receive from
\$55 to \$74 per month; firemen \$19.40;
trimmers, \$14.50; carpenters, \$29.10.

The average wages may be said to be
about as follows: First officer, \$43.80;
second officer, \$39.20; chief engineer,
\$68.13; second engineer, \$49.00; carpen-
ter, \$26.70; steward, \$39.20; cooks, \$23.11;
boatswain, \$19.40; donkey men, \$20.67;
able seamen, \$17.03; ordinary seamen,
\$9.73; firemen, \$18.25; mess steward,
\$9.73. On French "tramps" the rates
per month are: Captain, \$38.00 and 1
per cent. gross freight; mate, \$38.00;
second mate, \$27.63; boatswain, \$21.23;
able seamen, \$11.53; chief engineer,
\$77.20; second engineer, \$36.80; third
engineer, \$28.95; firemen, \$15.44; coal
trimmers, \$11.53; carpenters, \$15.44;
stewards, \$14.43; cooks, \$10.44; boy,
\$5.70.

After having been laid up at Liver-
pool or Glasgow for some time orders
will be given to prepare the tramp for
sea. Off she will start on a voyage
that will be extraordinary zigzag.
Perhaps to commence with she goes to
Cardiff for a cargo of coal to one of the
West Indian islands. Arriving at des-
tination orders are given to proceed to
Rio, where the captain finds a cargo of
coffee for Cape Town, from whence he
proceeds to Shanghai or Foochow for a
shipment of tea to San Francisco or
New York. If to the latter port, per-
haps there is another trip to Rio, and
thence a journey to Antwerp. Eventu-
ally the ship gets back home, more or
less the worse for her journey round
the globe, and then, with a coat of
paint and a polish to such metal as she
may have, this tramp is made to ap-
pear to the landsman's eye a stanch
and good ship. Besides being able to
carry cargoes and freight at much
lower rates than the ships of regular
companies, the fact of their being able
to carry on other business gives them
a still further opportunity to unfairly
compete with established lines.

The operating expenses of these
ocean tramps are reduced to a very low
level. The coal consumption is small,
in many cases not over twenty-five to
forty tons a day; the crew is as small as
possible, and the other general expenses
are kept at a minimum.

On the sea the tramp steamer is but
little liked. Blundering along with a
bad lookout, perhaps none at all, the
tramp is a terror to the owners of small
sailing craft—yachts, fishing and coast-
ing schooners—and, taking no notice
of their lights, often crashes into them,
remorselessly sending some of the oc-
cupants to a watery grave. The offi-
cers of mail steamers, also, profess
great dislike to the tramp, which may
be partly assumed and partly real, for
they greatly dread a collision with some
badly steered, carelessly managed ves-
sel heavily laden with coal or iron or
grain. The question is, what becomes
of all the ocean tramps? Some are sold
for coasting and up-river trade on the
African coast and other out of the way
places; many are broken up for old iron,
but the majority of them probably end
their career, so far as any record of
them is concerned, by being chronicled
in the daily papers as missing, which
means that they have finally succumbed
to some peril of the sea.—Brooklyn
Eagle.

He Couldn't Drive Nails.
Jonas Swartz, Hartsville, Ohio, relates
an experience all the more wonderful be-
cause he is now nearly seventy. He
says: "I wouldn't take \$100 for the good
Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done
me. I always worked hard and was care-
less about a little stomach trouble. I
had and sleeplessness, which I suppose
accounts for the nervous trouble which
struck me about four years ago. I
couldn't sleep, and I couldn't control
them; at times I couldn't hold a
cup in my right hand to drink from it,
and in a crowd would unconsciously hit
people with my jerking right arm. The
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said that, at my age, I couldn't be cured.
I saw Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer ad-
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sample bottle of it, which I thought
helped me, so I bought a bottle. Think I
have used three bottles, and they have
made a steady man of me. I have not
felt as well in the four years and am
still improving. Why, for two years I
couldn't drive a nail!" Mr. Geidinger,
in whose store the interview took place,
fully corroborated Mr. Swartz' state-
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And both with boyish mischief shine

Two eyes of gray, two eyes of blue,
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It's always summer in my heart.
When Betty smiles at me;
I feel the stab of Cupid's dart
When Betty smiles at me.
A sweet confusion she displays
As speechless, quite, I stand and gaze—
Distracted I am, in many ways—
When Betty smiles at me.

White, pretty teeth gleam through red lips.
When Betty smiles at me;
In each soft cheek a dimple dips,
When Betty smiles at me.
I see the gladness in her eyes—
The first faint rays of love's sunrise—
And guess the truth that in them lies—
When Betty smiles at me.

—Detroit Free Press.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

It Does Not Matter

What style of a Spring Shoe you may want, for we have all styles. It does not matter what size of Spring Shoe you want for we have all sizes. It does not matter what width of Spring Shoe you want for we have all widths.

We have never in all of our experience had such a stock of fine Spring Shoes as we now have. We have never had so good a variety, never so full an assortment, never such a complete new style stock of all kinds for ladies and gentlemen. It don't matter what you want in the way of Spring Shoes. We have everything and we have everything at the right prices. We are certain to please you and all we ask is an inspection. If you see the goods we know that you will buy if you want shoes.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

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The People's Popular Price Clothier

Has this to say to the Trade
of Decatur and Vicinity:

We are offering some of the greatest lines of SPRING CLOTHING ever shown to the trade this season.

In Furnishing Goods

We show in our windows more popular price goods than ever. A look will compel you to stop and admire and purchase.

C. J. BRYAN.

OLD POSTOFFICE STAND.

Daily Republican

For that Tired Feeling

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA
or some other good blood purifier.
We are headquarters for them all.
KING & METZ'S
DRUGGISTS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf
SQUIRE'S sulphur tablets at TYLER'S.
Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
mar25-dtf
Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf
The assessors will start on their official rounds Wednesday, May 1.

ALL the latest styles in Spring Medicines at TYLER'S. Popular prices.

FINE Ice Cream Soda, with pure fruit
juice flavors, at Irwin's Fountain.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

You can save a little money by trading
with TYLER, the economical druggist.

THE new No. 6 Remington typewriter
is perfection. The Decatur agent can
be found at the REPUBLICAN office. If

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Linthecum buggy for comfort,
durability and strength, leads all others.
See Leon & Morris. apr27-dtf

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6-dwtf

DRESSED TURKEYS, Chickens, Fresh
Fish, Oysters, Vegetables, Berries, Etc.
Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

THE boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A.
rooms at 2:30 Sunday will be led by
Chas. Imboden. All boys are welcome.

GEORGE DODSON will sing a solo Sunday
morning at the Episcopal church and
Miss Ella Bassey will sing in the
evening.

THE Columbus Buggy Co. have a
world-wide reputation and their vehicles
have stood the test of time and use. See
Leon & Morris. apr27-dtf

BROUSE Sets, Waist Sets, Link Buttons,
Belt Buckles, Cavina Buckles, and
all the Silver Things for Ladies' Spring
Suits at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

Grr the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian
Bottled Beer brewed by the American
Brewing Co., if you want a pure article.
Geo. W. Kraft, wholesale agent.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

ORIENTAL aprons for the journey of
the Decatur Princess to Mt. Pulaski can
be had at Bradley Brothers. The train
will start Tuesday evening. Get your
apron.

LAST night the Wayne company
showed up in a play, "The Wages of
Sin," at the Grand before an audience
of fair size. The bill to-night will be
"The Plunger."

DAVE WILSON was an object of curious
interest to-day as he paraded the streets
with an enormous catfish strapped on
his back. To everybody announced that
the big fish would be cooked and served
for a free lunch to-night at a saloon.

SPRING is full of terrors to all whose
constitution is not able to resist the sudden
changes of temperature and other
insalubrities of the season. To put the
system in condition to overcome these
evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's
Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the
exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy
Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and
the full line of Hanney buggies. They
will also carry a full assortment of
buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons
of lower grade. jan25-dkwil

CANTON DECATUR with their band had
the place of honor at the Odd Fellows'
celebration at Gibson City yesterday.
They headed the procession. The
orator was W. R. Jewell, of Danville.
A big rain came up midway of the
exercises and dispersed the crowd.

M. F. METZ has consolidated his two
coal offices, and hereafter all business
will be done under his personal supervision
at the yard office, 800 North
Broadway. Please call or telephone.
Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders
left with his son, Harry, at King &
Metz's drug store on Water street, will
be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

THE East St. Louis Live Stock Exchange
at a meeting this week roundly
denounced Secretary Morton for his
statement that the rise in the price of
beef was extortion and the result of a
beef ring, pool or combine. They passed
a resolution calling upon Secretary Morton
to appoint a commission to investigate
the charges, under oath, the Exchange
to pay expenses.

THE pupils of Miss Smith's room at
the High School held a debate yesterday
afternoon. The question was: "Resolved,
That country life is more enjoyable than
city life." The affirmative was taken by
Lura File and Sadie Beutles. Negative,
Roy Mitchell and Fred Perry. The
clases acted as judges and decided in
favor of the affirmative. Charlotte Nelson
acted as chairman and Marie Jensen
was the critic.

The under-oversaw, who have been
assisting in the work on the new Mill-
ikin block, are chuckling with sardonic
glee this morning. Yesterday, one of
the tyrannical and haughty contractors
put in his spare time coating the top of
the fence which surrounds the enclosure
with coal tar. Mr. Millikin was an in-
terested spectator. The job had hardly
been completed before he had occasion
to approach the barricade, and to the in-
tense delight of the spectators, extended
his arms along the tarry surface. The
expression of pained surprise which
illuminated Mr. M.'s countenance it is said
baffles description.

A. F. Ross's barn on South Main
street was discovered to be on fire at
midnight last night by Officer George
Stober. The entire fire department was
soon on hand. The barn, a corrugated
iron structure, was a mass of flames, and
Mr. Ross's cow and carriage, together
with all the harness and feed, was consumed.
The horse had been locked in
the barn in the evening, but had been
turned out into the lot by some one.
The loss will amount to about \$300. It
is an evident case of incendiarism.

The jewelry firm of W. R. Abbott &
Co., when they got into their new room
on Water street will not only display an
elegant line of new goods, but will possess
the most elaborate and expensive
store fixtures ever brought to Decatur.
It will be polished mahogany throughout
with embellishments of French plate
glass and wide expanse of mirrors. The
only piece of old furniture to be seen in
the new room will be the old reliable
regulator which will be sent away to be
put in a frame of mahogany.

The Illinois State Sunday school con-
vention to be held at Elgin on May 14th,
15th and 16th, promises to be the largest
and most interesting convention ever
held. There is a request by the execu-
tive committee that the primary teachers
in each county be in attendance.
Macon county will send ten or more
delegates to this convention.

THE April number of the High School
Observer with a fire red cover was de-
livered to-day. It contains contributed
articles by Frank Hamsher, E. A. Gast-
man, Miss Lillian Croa, and many well
written paragraphs of live interest to all
pupils of the Decatur schools.

H. W. JAMESON, of Joliet, Ill., manager
of Mme. Louise Sylvester, the great col-
ored contralto soloist, is in the city to
make arrangements to bring that lady
to this city. Mme. Sylvester is said to
be the only professional contralto singer
in the United States.

THE funeral of Albert Dorsey, infant
son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hender-
son, will take place from the residence,
1033 East Eldorado street, Sunday after-
noon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. F. Howe offi-
ciating. Burial in Greenwood.

THE bond of Thomas M. Price, as ad-
ministrator of the estate of Elizabeth
Wilson, has been approved by Judge
Hammer. The amount is \$6,000, and
the sureties are Jeremiah Turpin and
John L. Miller.

"A good beginning and a bad ending,"
is the subject for the men's meeting in
the Y. M. C. A. hall at 3:30 Sunday after-
noon. Homer Canfield will lead, and
good music will assist. All young men
are invited.

EXAMINATIONS for the school exhibit
at the state fair will be held in the
graded and high schools on May 1, 2 and
3. Lists of questions are now being
sent out by the superintendent of public
instruction.

THE following named trustees of Blue
Mound Lodge No. 535, Odd Fellows,
have been elected: A. B. Davidson, E.
T. Clements, W. H. Firey, J. N. Randall
and W. H. Stuver.

Silver Temple, No. 10.

Supreme Representative Mrs. Jennie
Haws and the degree staff of Myrtle
Temple, Rathbone Sisters, returned last
evening from Argenta, where Thursday
night they organized Silver Temple, No.
10. Mrs. L. M. Lee and Miss Hanks, of
Fern Leaf Temple, this city, also as-
sisted. The new temple at Argenta
elected the following officers:

Most Excellent Chief—Mrs. Jessie
Smith.

Excellent Senior—Mrs. Nora Walton.

Excellent Junior—Mrs. Florence
Chicks.

Manager of Temple—Mrs. Susie
Querry.

Mistress of Records and Correspond-
ence—Mrs. Nellie Brennan.

Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Emma
Kile.

Protector of Temple—Miss Ida Ray.

Guard of Outside Temple—Mrs. Maude
Costello.

Past Chief—Mrs. Sarah Helmick.

This is the third lodge of Rathbone
Sisters organized in Illinois this week.

DRINK

DECATUR

BOCK BEER.

IT IS THE BEST.

A Splendid Time.
There was a pleasant diversion at the
meeting last night of Decatur Chapter
No. 111, O. E. S. After the regular
business had been disposed of, the ladies
produced baskets of luncheon. Each
basket besides being gaily decorated had
attached to it a bow of calico. Similar
bows were placed in a bag. The gentle-
man fished in the bag for a bow, and
then hunted up the lady whose basket
bore the corresponding bow. They ate
luncheon together. There was a large
attendance and a most enjoyable time.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

County Convention to be Held
Saturday, June 1st.

Prospects Bright for a Fight in Selecting
Honest Money Delegates to Go
to Springfield.

The members of the Macon county
Democratic central committee assem-
bled this afternoon in the editorial
room at the Review office for the purpose
of fixing the time for holding a county
convention to elect delegates to the
state silver conference convention to be
held at Springfield on
Wednesday, June 5th. The chairman
W. S. Smith, of Mt. Zion, who is a firm
believer in honest money, and E. T.
Coleman, the secretary, who facetiously
remarked that if the Republicans would
come out for free silver they would
sweep the country, were present, as were
also about all the city members of the
committee, and many of the country
members. The sentiment of the members
from the country is said to be strongly
in favor of free coinage, or more liberal
use of silver. In Decatur the sentiment
is divided. There was some talk to the
effect that it would be useless to send
delegates to meet with the crowd at
Springfield, as no doubt the free silver
gang would have control, and a big belt
might result, but as the issue had been
sprung by Buck Heinrichsen who would
be sure to crack the whip over the Dem-
ocrats who are inclined to nest with the
goldbugs, Macon should be represented.
The committee decided to hold the
county convention in Decatur on Sat-
urday, June 1. Now the Democrats
throughout the county will hump them-
selves to control the convention in the
interest of the gold standard or free
silver.

Crops in the County.

Farmers in Decatur to-day report that
while in some quarters enthusiastic till-
ers of the soil are planting corn, they
believe it is the part of wisdom, born of
experience, to hold off a little longer be-
fore putting the seed in the ground, for
they do not want to do the work over-
again.

Winter wheat generally looks well, but
outs do not. There is need of rain. There
is not enough moisture in the ground.

One farmer said: "Oh, well, we can't
expect to have as big crops all round as
we had last year. It might not be good
for us anyhow. If the crop should turn
out as big there would be a case of over-
production and low prices, so we would
gain nothing in the end."

"A war or two in some foreign country
might be a handy affair, but they won't
come. People are not fighting each
other as much as they did. Perhaps
England might get a fight with us over
the Nicaragua canal. She had bet-
ter keep her hands off or she
have a little shooting match on her
hands. I'll not go to the front, of course.
I was in the last war and I am too old
to go, but there are plenty of young fel-
lows who will line up if there is any
show of trouble."

Must Add the One Per Cent.

Property owners in the city and
country who have not yet paid their
taxes, should be reminded of the fact
that under the laws of the state the
county treasurer after May 1st of each
year is required to add a penalty of one
per cent a month on the
dollar on all unpaid taxes. At
the March meeting of the county board,
it was decided that County Treasurer
Patterson shall keep a daily account of
all penalties provided by law, and this
order he will obey.

A New Firm.

Fred W. Baldwin, for ten years past a
traveling salesman for a Decatur house,
has resigned his position and purchased
an interest in the business of Dodd &
Co. He will have exclusive control of
the loan, real estate and insurance de-
partment. Mr. Baldwin is a live, ener-
getic young man, and is a strong acqui-
sition to the already well-established
firm. Mr. Chandler will still have charge
of the bicycle department.

County Teachers' Meeting.

There was a large gathering of teach-
ers from the county this afternoon at
the office of Superintendent Kellar.
This was the program:
Science—Teaching below the High
School—M. L. Ullensvang.
Grammar in the Schools of the County
and Village—Chas. J. Fesler.
Discipline in School—M. E. Lockhart.
A paper by J. J. Sheppard, of the De-
catur High School.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early
Risers just for the good they will do
you. These little pills are good for in-
digestion, good for headache, good for
liver complaint, good for constipation.
They are good. Battles & Eichinger.

J. P. HOCKESSMITH, of Blue Mound,
has obtained a patent on an axle nut
wrench.

NORTH KANKAKEE is to be called
Bradley.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

WILL TAKE LESS.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, April 27.—It is reported on
the Paris Bourse that Japan agrees to
revise the terms of peace treaty as de-
sired by the intervening powers.

RESERVOIR DUES.

The enormous reservoir near Spaul,
France, burst to-day, inundating many
villages and drowning scores of people.

Not 16 to 1, But 13 to 5.

Last evening a number of Democrats
were guests of Robert I. Hunt at his
home on West William street. It was a
meeting for a friendly interchange of
views on the silver question. Those
present were: C. A. Ewing, W. L. Ne-
son, S. S. Jack, J. T. Whitley, H. C.
Montgomery, Harry Scanlan, J. N. Don-
ahue, H. J. Baldwin, J. M. Gray, David
Patterson, R. L. Walston, L. A. Bingham,
C. W. Montgomery, W. S. Smith, L.
D. Walker, Jerry Donahue, E. T. Cole-
man, A. G. Webber and R. I. Hunt.
Three questions were considered. These
were the advisability of having the
state convention, the advisability of
the county being represented, and the
position that the party should take on
the monetary question.

It was finally decided to take an ex-
pression of opinion on the money ques-
tion. Five were found to be in favor of
silver, one to be anti-currency and thir-
teen again against free coinage. Among
the thirteen were some who thought a
double standard was possible, and some
who thought only a single standard can
be maintained. While the gentlemen
were giving voice to their opinions some
interesting views were brought to light.
One man said free silver would be a
popular thing and the party endorsing
it would have its presidential candidate
elected by a big vote, but at the election
following that it would be as badly
defeated. One speaker heartily en-
dorsed President Cleveland's attitude.
As to the advisability of having the
convention there was more diversity of
opinion. Some thought it wrong, a bad
mistake. Some thought Macon county
Democrats should send no delegates.
Their reason was that the convention
had been called by free-silver men and
they were the men who would be in con-
trol, even if the sentiment of the party
was against silver. The consensus of
opinion seemed to be, however, that
Macon county should be represented.

During the evening Mr. Hunt proved
that fragrant Havanar was served, and
an excellent collation was served in
the dining hall. Mr. Hunt proved him-
self to be a most hospitable host.

The Bachelors' Club.

A business meeting of the Decatur
Bachelors' Club was held last night at
B. Z. Taylor's apartments. There was
general expression of disapproval of
the conduct of one of the charter mem-
bers who had left the city between two
days to take unto himself a wife. Reso-
lution after resolution was considered
and adopted, voicing the feelings of the
membership. This was one of the res-
olutions which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter if a member
wants to retire from this order he must
give thirty days' notice, the same to be
published on B. Z. Taylor's bulletin
board and proclaimed from said club's
window at 5 o'clock every morning for
thirty days.

B. Bradley moved that, notwithstanding
the loss sustained, the order extend
their best wishes. This carried with a
whoop, and the club adjourned.

Change of Pastorate.

Cerro Gordo, Ill., April 26.—Elder
R. W. Alsop, of Eureka, has accepted a
call to the pastorate of the Christian
church here, to enter upon his duties
Sunday.

The Same Man.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., April 26.—Rev.
Jonathan Bell, charged with the betrayal
of a young woman, as given in a London
cablegram to the Chronicle, is believed to
be Rev. J. Edward Bell, who, twelve
or fifteen years ago, was pastor of the
First Presbyterian, and later of the
Christian church here, and who left
here under a cloud and was next heard
of in Brooklyn.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cullen,
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26, a son.

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